



Tuning Into Summer

The fiery draw of bow over fiddle. The haunting howl of a coyote. The persistent trilling of tree frogs. In the Cuyahoga Valley, warm summer breezes blend and carry the songs of people and wildlife. Won't you tune in?

On select Wednesday evenings, the popular Music in the Meadow series returns (see page 8). Spread out your picnic blanket, lie back, and let your ears feast. These free outdoor concerts feature some of Ohio's best musicians. Sounds of reggae rhythms, Celtic reels, and Americana ballads mix with the laughter of kids playing tag, the shuffle of smiling dancers, and the hum of cicadas.

Music by Nature concerts (page 9) bring rustic Happy Days Lodge to life with diverse harmonies. Intimate ensembles play Russian gypsy songs, unique brass combinations, and vintage jazz. The hottest ticket is for Sunday, August 4, when celebrated singer Helen Welch brings her sizzle to our stage. Want to hear some valley vocalists? Cap off your evening with a causal towpath stroll to hear frogs serenade at Beaver Marsh.

The Countryside Farmers' Markets and several Countryside Initiative Farms also offer live music (see pages 2 and 11). Enjoy the pickin' while you pick up succulent bites of local food or a glass of local wine. There are many opportunities to feed the soul.

You don't have to choose between blues ballads or a songbird chorus—the Cuyahoga Valley has it all. Come give us a listen!

3 - 5 Hiking & Recreation

Try Early Evening Hikes, Sunday Fun Days, outdoor yoga, camping, and Canalway Questing.

11 Countryside Conservancy

Visit a Countryside Initiative farm to buy fresh produce, enjoy music, and dine on local foods.

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Become a Junior Ranger, attend summer camp, and celebrate National Get Outdoors Day.

Valley Highlights



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Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

Art, Food, and Music in the Canalway

Our Ohio & Erie Canalway partners offer a variety of art, crafts, food, and music this summer. Visit www.ohioanderiecanalway.com for a complete list of events.

Friday through Sunday, June 21 - 23

11th Annual Summer Solstice Wine, Art, and Music Festival

The festival at this Countryside Initiative farm features area artists, over a dozen Ohio wineries, and live music. Admission: \$8 includes commemorative wine glass. Sarah's Vineyard, Friday 4 - 10:30 p.m., Saturday noon - 10:30 p.m., and Sunday noon - 6 p.m. For more information call 330-929-8057 or visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Fridays through Sundays, June 28 - 30 and July 5 - 7

Boston Mills Artfest

Enjoy separate shows held on two consecutive weekends. Fine art and fine craft items include ceramics, paintings, glass, mixed media, fiber, jewelry, and more. All artwork is for sale. Fee. Boston Mills Ski Resort. For details, call 330-657-2334 or visit www.bmbw.com.

Saturdays, June 29 and July 6

Peninsula Art Walks

From morning through evening, celebrate art that is locally inspired and locally crafted! Attend artist receptions, visit with artists at work, view plein air competition entries, attend Boston Mills Artfest, and shop for distinctive gifts. For more information

contact 330-657-2788 or visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

Saturday and Sunday, July 13 - 14

Music in the Valley Folk Festival

Bring a chair and your family for a day of listening to music throughout the grounds at Hale Farm & Village. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 3 - 12. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.wrhs.org.

Sunday, August 4

Peninsula Local Food Fest

This new village-wide celebration of food is sponsored by the Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce and the Countryside

Conservancy. Eat, engage, and explore. Come support our local farmers. For details visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

Saturday, August 31

Made in Ohio Art & Craft Festival

Over 80 different vendors have brought Ohio-made, Ohio-grown, Ohio-produced arts, crafts, and foods just for you! Fee: \$5. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.madeinohiofestival.com.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park is part of the Ohio & Erie Canalway, a National Heritage Area. Congress designated the Canalway to help preserve and celebrate the rails, trails, landscapes, towns, and sites that grew up along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow. For more information, visit www.ohioanderiecanalway.com.



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Hiking & Recreation

Off the Beaten Path

Explore off-trail with Park Ranger Rebecca Jones Macko. For ages 12 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy waterproof shoes, and bring drinking water. Please leave dogs at home. Space is limited. To register call 330-657-2752.

Saturday, June 8

CVNP's Taller Waterfaller

Search for waterfalls and ripples in the stream behind the canal Mudcatcher during this strenuous 3-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, July 6

Ravine Rambling

Explore a ravine and its stream just off old Distillery Lane on this moderate 2-mile saunter. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 10

Brandywine Gorgeous

Discover the Brandywine Gorge from the inside on this moderate 2-mile hike that will meander in and out of Brandywine Creek. Brandywine Falls, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Early Evening Hikes

Finish up your day with a little evening trail time as we step outside to enjoy the scenery, nature, and history of CVNP. Join a park ranger once a month for these moderately paced hikes.

Thursday, June 6

Hunt Farm to Hale Farm

4-mile hike on the easy Towpath and Hale Farm Connector trails. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, July 11

Haskell Run and Ledges Trail

2.7 moderate miles on the Haskell Run and Ledges trails. Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot), 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 1

Cross Country Trail

2.3-mile hike on the moderately difficult Cross Country Trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.



Full Moon Hikes

Hiking at night under a full moon is a memorable experience, especially when your guide is a park ranger.

Sunday, June 23

2.2-mile hike on the moderate Ledges Trail. Ledges Shelter, 9 - 11 p.m.

Monday, July 22

3.3-mile hike on the moderately difficult Lake and Cross Country trails. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 - 11 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20

2.5-mile walk to Wallace Lock and beyond along the easy Towpath Trail. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday Strolls

On these easy walks, we'll explore the natural beauty of the valley while learning some of its rich history. 1 - 2 p.m.

Sundays, June 9 and August 18

1 mile on the Lake Trail, Kendall Lake Shelter.

Sunday, June 23

0.5 mile to the Ledges Overlook, Ledges Shelter.

Sunday, July 7

2 miles on the Towpath Trail to the Beaver Marsh, Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center.

Sunday, July 21

1.5 miles on the Valley Trail, Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center.

Sunday, August 4

1 mile on the Forest Point Trail, Octagon Shelter.

Cuyahoga River "Nowcast" Water Quality Prediction

Same-day predictions of Cuyahoga River water quality are available during the summer at www.OhioNowcast.info. When bacteria levels are poor (high), a water quality advisory is issued.

Hiking & Recreation

Beat the Heat Hikes

Enjoy hiking CVNP's more difficult trails, but not under the sweltering sun? Burn calories, not skin! During this biweekly fitness series, we briskly hike in the early morning hours.

Sunday, June 9

4.5 miles of the moderately difficult Salt Run and Lake trails. Kendall Lake, 8 - 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 23

6 miles of the challenging Buckeye Trail. Pine Lane Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Sunday, July 7

5 miles of the challenging Valley and Perkins trails. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 21

5.5 miles of the moderately difficult Towpath, Stanford, and Gorge trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 4

6.5 miles of the moderately difficult Boston Run and Ledges trails. Ledges Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Sunday, August 18

7 miles of the challenging Wetmore bridle trails. Wetmore Trailhead, 8 - 11 a m





Boomerangs

Join Dave Boehm of the Cleveland Boomerang School to try your hand at this aboriginal flying device in the open spaces of CVNP. Everyone welcome, from beginner to expert. Boomerangs provided or bring your own.

Saturday, August 17

Boomerang Practice DayHone your skills before tomorrow's

Boomerang Extravaganza. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 18

Boomerang Extravaganza

Join us for flying instruction and friendly competition. Fee: \$3 per participant (includes use of boomerangs). Howe Meadow, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Practice field opens at 9 a.m.

Canalway Questing

Find more than 30 adventures—called quests—in the Ohio & Erie Canalway! Put on your sleuthing hat and follow rhyming clues and a curious map to each hidden quest box. Along the way, discover the area's treasures—the natural and cultural gems of the Canalway. The 2013 season runs through Friday, November 15. Look for the debut of new titles!

Unlike geocaching, no GPS unit is needed and no trinkets are exchanged. When you find a quest box, collect its unique stamp, sign its logbook, and put it back in place for others to discover. For more information and to download quests, visit ohioanderiecanalway.com and search under Activities for Questing. Quests are also available at visitor centers.

Sunday, June 9 and Saturday, August 24

Stop by to chat with park rangers and Quest Crew volunteers about the Canalway Questing program. Pick up quest clues and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.



Hiking & Recreation

Walk With a Doc

Join a Cleveland Clinic doctor and a park ranger for a 3- to 5-mile walk to learn more about health issues, improve fitness, and enjoy your national park. Choose how far you want to walk and go at your own pace. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 a.m.

Saturdays, June 15 and July 13 On the easy Towpath Trail

Saturday, August 10
On the challenging Buckeye Trail

Hike the Ledges

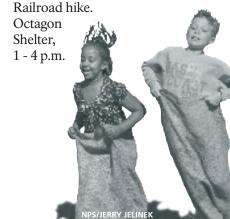
Sunday, June 2

Get the summer off to a cool start by hiking 2.2 moderate miles through the sandstone cliffs of the Ritchie Ledges. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday Fun Days

Sundays, June 16, July 21, and August 25 Make Sunday a fun day in CVNP!

Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy in our Octagon Shelter or spread a blanket in the adjacent grassy field. Field games include trashcan Frisbee®, sack races, cornhole, and beach ball volleyball. Explore history on an Underground



Explore Brandywine Falls

Sunday, July 28
Take a short, easy stroll to discover this beautiful waterfall and the many stories

it has to tell. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m.



Sunrise Summer Solstice Yoga

Friday, June 21

As we welcome summer on the longest day of the year, join Free Akron Yoga to perform 108 "sun salutations." All ages and experience levels welcome. Chant, move, breathe, and relax together. Wear loose, comfortable clothes and bring a mat or large beach towel. Water, blanket, blocks/straps, and/or eye pillow are optional. Free. Howe Meadow, 5:15 a.m. registration, 5:45 a.m. yoga.

Camp-in

Saturday and Sunday, June 29 - 30

Bring family and friends for a relaxing evening of free play and stories around the campfire, followed by a night under the stars. Bring your own camping equipment. Free. To register call 330-657-2752. Information will be e-mailed to participants upon registration.

See page 7 for Hike Aboard! train programs.

Primitive Camping at Stanford

Five primitive campsites are available near Stanford House for Towpath and backcountry trail users. A water tank, portable toilet, and firewood are provided. Sites are \$18 per night, \$15 Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park members. Three-day advance registration is required. For more information and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 from Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or 330-697-9675 on weekends, 3 to 7 p.m.



Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad



During the lazy, hazy days of summer, escape the heat and view the valley on a Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad ride. Days, times, and fares vary. For details and to register, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

For updates on weather- and construction-related closures, visit www.nps.gov/cuva.

Summer Excursions

Immerse yourself in stories of nature and history. CVSR operates regular excursions on Wednesdays through Sundays starting Saturday, June 1, through Sunday, September 1. Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$18 adults and \$13 children ages 3 - 12 and include the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour.

Akron Explorer

Double your fun by combining your train ride with a visit to one of Akron's attractions: Akron Zoo, Akron Art Museum, Hale Farm & Village, or lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Bus transportation is included, but attraction admission is not. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Peninsula Depot, 9:40 a.m. and 1:35 p.m.

Canal Explorer

Travel by rail to historic Canal Visitor Center. Park rangers and volunteers will provide outdoor activities, including a canal lock demonstration. The visitor center is currently closed for construction. Excursions on Saturdays and Sundays only.

Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. Peninsula Depot, 11:25 a.m.

National Park Scenic

Enjoy an excursion through CVNP to view wildlife and scenery. Recommended for those who want to beat the heat and tour the park in style. This is a three-hour round trip. Rockside Station, 9 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 4:25 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

Ride the rails, hike the Towpath Trail, and enjoy lunch or shopping in the historic Village of Peninsula. Rockside Station, 9 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 4:25 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

Hike Aboard!

Journey through CVNP aboard CVSR and then hike back along the challenging Buckeye Trail. Fee: \$3 per hiker.

Sunday, June 30

5.6 miles, Boston Store Visitor Center, 9:20 a.m.

Sunday, July 14

7 miles, Peninsula Depot, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 11

7 miles, Brecksville Station, 9:10 a.m.

"Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew.
Commemorative glass included.
Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Friday, June 7

Ohio Brewery Train Rockside Station, 7 p.m.

Friday, July 12

A Taste of Summer Brews Boston Mill Station, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 9

Featuring Thirsty Dog Brewery Akron Northside Station, 7:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Bike Aboard!

Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail!

Bike the Towpath Trail in one direction, then hop on the train for a relaxing ride back to your car—or do it in reverse! The train can be flagged down at boarding stations by waving both arms. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the train's scheduled arrival. Pay your fare when you board. One way only: \$3 per person ages 3 and up with bike. One way for runners and hikers: \$9 per person ages 3 and up. No guaranteed seats. See below for the train timetable and page 6 for regular excursion dates.

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Station	South	North 4	South	North 4	South	North 4
Rockside	9:00	12:05	12:45	4:00	4:25	7:30
Canal Visitor Center	9:05	12:00	12:55	3:55	4:30	7:25
Brecksville	9:20	11:45	1:10	3:40	4:45	7:10
Boston Mill	9:30	11:35	1:20	3:30	4:55	7:00
Peninsula	9:40	11:25	1:35	3:20	5:10	6:50
Indigo Lake	9:55	11:05	1:50	3:00	5:25	6:35
Botzum	10:05	10:55	2:00	2:50	5:35	6:25
Akron Northside	10:25	10:40	2:20	2:35	5:55	6:10

Towpath Mileage Between Boarding Stations

Canal Visitor Center - Brecksville4.5 milesBrecksville - Boston Mill4.25 milesBoston Mill - Peninsula2.5 milesPeninsula - Indigo Lake4 milesIndigo Lake - Botzum3 milesBotzum - Akron Northside6 miles



"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Express

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Friday, June 14

Ohio Wine Month Rockside Station, 7 p.m.

Friday, July 19

A Taste of New Zealand Wines Boston Mill Station, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 16

Napa Valley Wine Train Akron Northside Station, 7:30 p.m.

Canton-National Park Scenic

Saturdays, June 1 and 22, July 6, and August 3, and Friday, July 26

Travel by rail as riders did back in 1880 when the track was originally built. As the train clickety-clacks along, enjoy views of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Goodyear Airdock, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and other interesting sites. Choose a layover in Akron or Peninsula. Fee: \$18 adults, \$13 children ages 3 - 12. Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 9:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Father's Day Special

Sunday, June 16

Honor Dad on his special day by taking a vintage train ride through CVNP. Select any Summer Excursion for one low price. Fee: \$12 ages 3 and older. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Fourth of July Special

Thursday, July 4

Celebrate Independence Day with a vintage train ride through the national park. Select any Summer Excursion for one low price. Fee: \$12 ages 3 and older. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Music & Arts

Music in the Meadow

Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The celebrations begin with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park with promotional support by AudioTechnica. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series will be accepted at each event. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins.

Concerts are cancelled during severe weather. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.



Wednesday, June 12

Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band deliver soulful roots reggae with infectious rhythms and creative percussion. They perform original songs, familiar covers, and traditional Rastafarian Nyabinghi drum chants.

Wednesday, June 26

Sammy De Leon Latin Jazz Orchestra Sammy De Leon and his *Latin Jazz Orchestra* spice up traditional salsa rhythms with their own aggressive, progressive style. Their music delights lovers of salsa, merengue, mambo, and Latin jazz as well as fans of other genres.

Wednesday, July 10

Boy=Girl

Jen Maurer, bandleader of *Mo' Mojo*, and Paul Kovac, bandleader of *Hillbilly IDOL*, perform together as the fiery and original duo, *Boy=Girl*. Jen and Paul mix contemporary songs with traditional styles in performances ranging from subtle and intimate to full-on high gear.

Wednesday, July 24

HeartBEAT Afrika

Creating rhythms with everything from body parts to buckets, *HeartBEAT Afrika* performs a captivating mixture of street percussion, traditional African drums, song, storytelling, theatre, and dance.

Wednesday, August 7

Cletus Black Revue

Fronted by an award-winning guitarist/vocalist, the five-piece *Cletus Black Revue* has been grabbing live audiences' attention with their unique blend of rock, blues, jazz, and pop music for over a decade.

Wednesday, August 21

The New Barleycorn

Raised in Ireland, band members John Delaney and Alec DeGabriele of *The New Barleycorn* present their live Irish show with vitality, passion, and a touch of humor. Singing and playing both contemporary folk and traditional Celtic songs and music, the duo have performed both together and separately around the world.



Art @ M.D. Garage

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized and coordinated by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group that promotes art in the Cuyahoga Valley. The M.D. Garage is a 1940s gas station located in the village of Boston. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Most artwork is available for purchase.

Weekends in June

Down on the Farm

Weekends in July
American Glory

Weekends in August

Summer, Winter, and In Between



Music & Arts

Along the Crooked River: 100 Years Later

The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with CVNP, commemorates the Flood of 1913 at its Fifth Annual Plein Air Competition. For more information visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

Friday, June 7

Plein Air Painting in CVNP

Saturday and Sunday, June 8 - 9 Plein Air Painting in Peninsula

Saturday, June 29

Artists' Reception and Awards Peninsula Art Academy, 5 - 7 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

Part of the Conservancy, CVPS sponsors monthly presentations by local, regional, and national photographers as well as workshops, photo walks, and an annual show. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m., unless otherwise stated. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Thursday, June 20

Members' Spotlight: Betsy Finley and Jerry Jelinek

Betsy features photographs from her adventures, including sea kayaking in the Great Lakes and ocean waters. Jerry shares artistic black and white images of CVNP.

Thursday, July 18

Dave Schoenfelt: Producing a Portrait An accomplished portrait and event photographer, Dave leads the audience through the entire process for producing biography head-and-shoulders photos

Thursday, August 15

Members' Show

on location.

This is an opportunity for members to share up to three digital images. Please visit the Gallery page at www.cvps.org for the digital file criteria.

Save the Date!

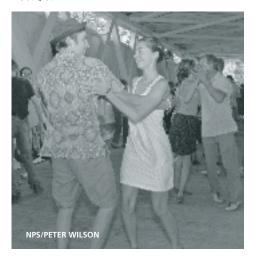
Friday and Saturday, November 8 - 9

Photography Workshop: Lighting Fundamentals with Alan Doe and Jim Roetzel

Early bird special fee available for first 10 who sign up by July 1. For more information and to register, call 330-657-2909 ext. 100.

Contra Dances

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6.



Thursdays, June 13, July 11 and 25, and August 8 and 22

Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Thursday, June 27

Everett Road Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m., dancing.

Community Band Festival

Wednesday, July 17

Enjoy performances by community bands from all around northeastern Ohio and the final concert band from Music Camp by Nature (see page 12). Free. Happy Days Lodge, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

See pages 2 and 11 for music and arts offered by other partners.

Music by Nature

Presented by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the National Park Service, this popular concert series will delight audiences again this summer.

Admission: \$20 general, \$17 Conservancy members (includes a dessert reception). Subscription series prices vary. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on Friday for that Sunday's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext. 100. Visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org to learn about series subscriptions.

Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. at Happy Days Lodge. Porch and grounds open at 5 p.m. for picnicking. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Sunday, June 9

Russian Duo

Balalaika virtuoso Oleg Kruglyakov and masterful pianist Terry Boyarsky team up for exuberant performances of soulful and passionate music featuring vocals and Russian percussion. Their extensive repertoire draws from folk and classical music, gypsy melodies, and Russian songs.

Sunday, July 7

River Bottom Quartet

A fresh twist on the tradition of brass chamber music, *RBQ* comprises the euphonium and baritone sections from *River City Brass*. The group uses various combinations of low brass instruments to bring listeners an unexpectedly unique experience.

Sunday, August 4

The Wind Machine With Helen Welch

This hot jazz saxophone section plays a balance of vintage and new arrangements. The group includes members of the *Cleveland Jazz Orchestra* joined by singer Helen Welch, one of the area's most celebrated vocal divas.

Bird Watching

Venture outdoors with expert and novice birders to discover for yourself why the Audubon Society of Ohio has designated Cuyahoga Valley National Park as an Important Bird Area.

Saturday, June 1

Nest Search

Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar on this riverside walk along the Towpath Trail to see several types of nests and perhaps an inhabitant or two. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 22

Summer Courtship

Watch songbirds showing off their bright summer plumage. Hike the 2.75-mile Tree Farm Trail with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we search for nesting blue-winged warblers, golden-crowned kinglets, and red-breasted nuthatches. Horseshoe Pond, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 6

Challenging Juveniles

Many juvenile birds are exploring and trying to catch their own food. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar in search of newly fledged scarlet tanagers, rose-breasted grosbeaks, and other songbirds. Howe Meadow, 7 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 13

Summer Tunes

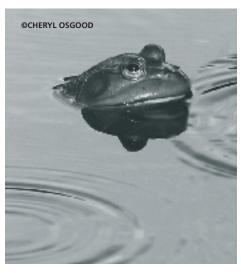
Hidden among the leaves of deep upland forests, birds can be identified by song. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to learn which birds are producing summer serenades along the 2.5-mile Oak Hill trail system. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 3

August Songbirds

Late summer is an essential time for songbirds to build up their fat reserves for their long journeys southward to Central America and beyond. Search with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar for lingering warblers along the Wetmore trail system. Wetmore

Trailhead, 7 - 10 a.m.



Cuyahoga Animals

On these evening adventures, we'll discover the many animals that call Cuyahoga Valley National Park home.

Saturdays, June 22, July 27, and August 17

Evening Marshlands

Join a park ranger for this easy 1.5-mile walk along the Towpath Trail to explore the Beaver Marsh. Dusk is a time when many animals are active. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Friday, July 19

Light Dancers

The lightning bug's flash does more than light up the night. It is a mating signal that males and females send to each other. With Park Ranger Paul Motts, observe firefly light displays during their peak courtship time. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 10

Bat Flight

The Stanford Barn is often a great place to watch for emerging bats in the early evening. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a short hike to see female bats with their young. Program will be cancelled if it rains. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10 p.m.

Campfire Tales

Every summer, people gather around national park campfires to hear stories of America. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games and then light the campfire and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales.

Afterwards, enjoy the tranquility of an evening in your national park. Alcohol is prohibited. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins.

Thursday, June 13 Ohio Ghost Stories

Thursday, July 18 The Roaring 20s

Thursday, August 15
The Flood of 1913

Horses in the Valley

Saturdays, June 8 and August 10

Horses harnessed to the fronts of wagons, plows, or canal boats are pastoral images from the Cuyahoga Valley's past. Today, on horseback is one of the many ways to explore the national park and to volunteer! Drop by to meet the horses and riders of the CVNP Trailblazer mounted patrol. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Legacy of the CCC

Saturday, July 27

Imagine yourself as a Civilian Conservation Corps worker during the 1930s. Join a park ranger on this 2-mile trek as we explore the legacy they left behind. Kendall Lake Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.



High Sandstone Forests

Saturday, August 3

Walk through the high sandstone ledges' passageways and journey through time. During this 2-mile hike, Park Ranger Paul Motts reads the geological evidence that shaped the cool forests along the high cliffs. Octagon Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

Countryside Conservancy

Countryside **Initiative Farms**

There are currently 11 active Countryside Initiative farms within the national park. Products vary seasonally. For more information, visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

Experience two producers-only farmers' markets presented by the Countryside Conservancy. Weekly activities include cooking demonstrations and live music. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets at **Howe Meadow**

Saturdays, June 1 through October 26 9 a.m. - noon

Countryside Farmers' Markets at **Highland Square**

Thursdays, June 6 through October 3 4 - 7 p.m.

Greenfield Berry Farm Events

Harvest, dine, and learn at this Countryside Initiative farm. For more information visit www.greenfieldberryfarm.com.

Saturdays, July 6, 13, and 20

Pickin' and Pickin'

Enjoy live music as you pick your own naturally grown blueberries. See website for rain dates. 2 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 25

Farm-to-Table Dinner

Ioin us for a multicourse blueberrythemed dinner prepared by Chef Doug Katz of fire food and drink. For pricing, time, and reservations, call 216-921-3473 ext. 148.

Sunday, August 4

Blueberry Basics Workshop

Learn the basics of planting, caring for, and harvesting healthy blueberry bushes. \$30 per person. Noon - 3 p.m.

Visit The Spicy Lamb Farm

Celebrate summer at this Countryside Initiative farm. For more information, visit www.thespicylambfarm.com or call 330-657-2012.

Saturdays, June 15 and July 13 and 27, and Sunday, June 30

Fiber Workshops

Topics are wet felted soap, tablet weaving, needle felting, and felted scarf making. Fees and times vary. Reservations required.

Friday, June 21

Midsummer's Eve

Celebrate the summer solstice with live music, a fairy house competition, and juggling summer sprites. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. 7 - 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 20

Peninsula Python Day Dinner

Enjoy a special Indian dinner with lamb dishes, wine, and live music. Fee: \$35. Reservations required. 6 p.m.

Countryside U

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars. For fees and to register call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org. Locations and times will be given upon registration.

Mondays, June 3, July 1, and August 5 Local Food Akron Mixers

Tuesdays, June 18, July 16, and August 20 **Countryside Food Swaps**

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29 **Exploring the Small Farm Dream**

Tuesday, August 13

Canning & Food Preservation

Basket of Life Farm **Produce Stand**

Tuesdays through Sundays, June 4 through October

Stop and shop at this Countryside Initiative farm. For details and a list of summer events visit www.basketoflifefarm.com.

Wingenstock 5 Comes to the Big Red Barn

Enjoy summer concerts at a Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$7. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7 p.m. For more information and reservations call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Saturday, June 8 Idlewild

Saturday, July 13 Martha's Mistake

Weekend Family Theatre in the Big Red Barn

Canal Corners Farm & Market offers two shows this season. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Saturdays, 1 and 3 p.m., and Sundays, 2 p.m. For more information and reservations call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Saturdays and Sundays, June 22 - July 28

John Henry: The Story of the **Steel-Driving Man**

Saturdays and Sundays, August 10 - September 15

Singin' on the Ohio: The Canal Adventure of a Lifetime

See page 2 for the Summer Solstice Wine, Art, and Music Festival and the Peninsula Local Food Fest.

See page 12 for Celebrating Our Countryside Farms dinner.

See pages 15 for Farm Camp and Chef Camp.



Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park



Dinner in the Valley

For pricing and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Reservations must be made at least five days in advance.

Wednesday, June 12

Cool Summer Night

Kick off the summer dining season as Chef Larkin Rogers delights us with the best foods of early summer, including everyone's favorite—strawberries. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (November Lodge), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10

Celebrating Our Countryside Farms Celebrate the farms of the Countryside Initiative with this delicious seasonal meal incorporating locally grown foods. Local wines will complement the dinner prepared by Chef Larkin Rogers. Hines Hill Campus, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20

Full Moon Cookout

Chef Larkin Rogers will prepare a delightful dinner to be served on the grounds of Stanford House, followed by dessert around the campfire. A full moon hike will follow. Extend your evening by reserving a room at the Stanford House for the night. Additional fee for lodging. Stanford House, 6 p.m.

Music Camp by Nature Adult Band Camp

Sunday through Wednesday, July 14 - 17 Rehearse and play in a full concert band. Faculty includes Bob Jorgensen, Tucker Jolly, and Matt Dudack. Fee: \$350 includes four-day camp plus meals (\$325 if paid by April 29). For registration and other information, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org and click Experience Your Park. See page 9 for the Community Band Festival, our final performance.

Peninsula Python Day

Saturday, July 20

Join us at this popular event sponsored by Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce. We are celebrating our legendary snake with a python parade and activities throughout the village. Come make your own slithering snake from a recycled necktie and take a close-up look at local reptiles and amphibians with Wildlife Watcher volunteers. Trail Mix Peninsula, noon - 4 p.m. For complete event information, visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

Summer Fun Run

Wednesday, July 24

This free noncompetitive run offers cross-country-style routes from 3 to 6 miles. Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome. To add to the fun, details and route options will remain a secret until that evening. Run takes place regardless of weather conditions. Raffles and an ice cream social will take place after the run. 7 p.m. For location and other details, visit www.conservancyforcynp.org.

Trail Mix

Trail Mix Boston is located off the Towpath Trail in the village of Boston. Trail Mix Peninsula is located next to Peninsula Depot in the Village of Peninsula. Stop by both stores for park information, snacks, and national park souvenirs.

Stanford House

Enjoy overnight lodging in CVNP. Since reopening its doors to the public in 2011, the Greek Revival-style Stanford House has become a popular setting for family reunions, crafting groups, cross-country teams, and church retreats. Stanford House is located next to the Towpath Trail with direct access to biking, hiking, Boston Mill Station, concert venues, and more! For more information and reservations, call 330-657-2909 ext. 119.



Volunteer Opportunities

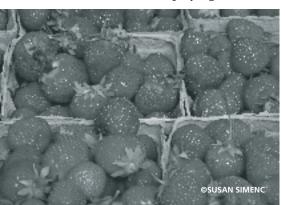


Make a Difference!

Learn about CVNP's diverse volunteer opportunities by visiting www.nps.gov/cuva and clicking Volunteer. New opportunities are posted year-round. For more information and to request an application by mail, contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299 or volunteer@forcvnp.org.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Grow your connection to local foods and your community. Opportunities include parking assistance, setting up and tearing down, taking photographs of market activities, doing cooking demonstrations, and playing music.



Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Ever wanted to be behind the scenes of a real working railroad? Opportunities include special events assistant, conductor, mechanic, brakeman, trainman, concessionaire, server for weekend brunches, and office help. Elves are also needed to march alongside the Polar Express™ sleigh in parades.

GO Crew!

Do you enjoy working with kids and being outside? GO Crew! volunteers help with various youth programs, including service-learning projects and Get Up, Get Out & Go!

Habitat Restoration: Invasive Plant Removal

Help park staff restore Cuyahoga Valley's ecosystem. For details and to register visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office.

Thursdays, June 13, July 11, and August 8 1 - 4 p.m.

Saturdays, June 22, July 27, and August 24

10 a.m. - noon

National Trails Day

Saturday, June 1

Meet members of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and help commemorate its 80-year anniversary. Volunteer on a trail sweep and other CCC-related projects. To register call the volunteer office up to three days before the event. Location provided upon registration. 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

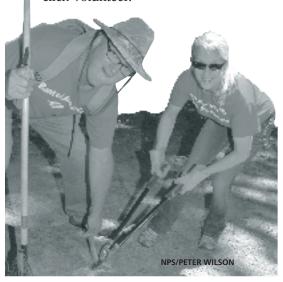
Quest Crew

Many talents are needed to support the Canalway Questing program. Pilot test new treasure hunts, adopt quest boxes, draw unusual maps, carve ink stamps, and learn to write in rhyme. Flexible hours. Great opportunity for families.

Trail Maintenance

Volunteer with Adopt-a-Trail on scheduled trail sweeps and with

Cuyahoga Valley Trails Council on their monthly trail work projects. Find their drop-in schedules online at www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer.



Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, July 18

Want to volunteer in your national park? Attend this orientation to learn about the NPS, CVNP, the Conservancy, other park partners, and volunteer opportunities. To register call the volunteer office up to three days before the event. Location provided upon registration. 7 - 9 p.m.

Save the Date! National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 28

For information visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office.

For Kids

Become a Junior Ranger!

Kids ages 7 - 12 attending two programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge—four programs earn a patch. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). A parent or guardian is required to attend programs with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Thursdays, June 13 or August 1, or Wednesday, July 17

Ledges Ramble

Explore the nooks and crannies above, below, and between enormous blocks of rock. Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way. Wear sturdy shoes for this easy 1.8-mile trail exploration. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 17 or Tuesday, June 25

Leave It to Beavers

Take a closer look at the life of a beaver. Discover how these animals can change a habitat to create a new one. We'll take a hike to search for signs



Wednesday, June 19 or Friday, July 19

Ultimate Junior Ranger Challenge

Race against time as you compete in a series of challenges that test your outdoor skills. See if you have what it takes to be called the Ultimate Junior Ranger! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays, June 22 or July 27, or Monday, August 5

Rambling Along the River

Become a water quality scientist and get to know the crooked river. Take a walk along the towpath, put on goggles and gloves, and test the water. Be on the lookout for some of the river's inhabitants. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 27

Exploring the Underground Railroad Aboard CVSR

Join our costumed characters as we explore the

hopes, fears, pains, and joys of escaped slaves traveling to freedom along the Underground Railroad. The program will take place on and off the train. Pack a lunch and dress for the weather. For ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 additional passengers. 11:15 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10 or Friday, August 2 Twilight Bat Flight

Eavesdrop on the ultrasonic calls of these fascinating fliers as we take an evening hike with special detectors to a longtime roost. Learn about the role of bats in the environment and the newest threat that faces them. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, July 12

All About Owls

Whooooo are we? We like to eat small mammals and are most active at night. Give up? Join a park ranger to learn about owls' nocturnal habits and dissect owl pellets to discover their favorite foods. 6 - 8 p.m.

Junior Ranger, Jr.

Young children can discover and enjoy the natural world. Kids ages 4 - 6 attending any two programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge—four programs earn a patch. See the Junior Ranger description for fee and registration information.

Thursday, June 13 or Tuesday, August 6

What Do You See?

We'll read Bill Martin, Jr.'s beloved *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Afterward we'll take a forest hike. Children will make their own versions of the book. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 20, or Fridays, June 28 or July 26

Who's Hiding?

Who lives in these woods? We'll search together for animal homes, tracks, scat, and other signs of forest critters. These

clues reveal how animals survive in the woods. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, June 21, Thursday, July 18, or Wednesday, July 31

Really Big Rocks

Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? Come find out! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 2 or Monday, July 8

Bring on the Birds!

Feathers, beaks, eggs, and nests—these are some of the cool things about birds. Take a short hike with a park ranger to find some of CVNP's feathered friends and explore the world of birds. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, July 5 or Thursday, August 8

Come Hide with Me

Explore the natural world of hide and seek. Learn which animals are well camouflaged and how this helps them to survive. Enjoy games, activities, and a short hike. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 11

Deer Ears

Use your senses on this fun-filled train ride to explore the five senses and how they help park wildlife to survive. Can you hear as well as a deer? Is your nose as good as a coyote's? Are your eyes as sharp as an owl's? Pack a lunch. Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 per additional passenger. 9:20 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.



Summer Camp 2013

The Conservancy offers a great variety of day and overnight camps here in the national park. Our faculty includes Conservancy staff, park rangers, and guest instructors. Overnight camps take place at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, and day camps are held at Happy Days Lodge. For more information call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcynp.org.

Theatre Camp

Sunday, June 16 - Friday, June 21 For those entering grades 4 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight, \$325 days only.

Tent Camping in the National Park

Sunday, June 23 - Monday, June 24 For those entering grades 3 - 7. Fee: \$65 overnight

Survivor Camp

Sunday, July 14 - Friday, July 19 For those entering grades 5 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight



Farm Camp

Sunday, July 21 - Friday, July 26 For those entering grades 4 - 8. Fee: \$425 overnight

Chef Camp

Sunday, July 21 - Friday, July 26 For those entering grades 7 - 11. Fee: \$450 overnight

Junior Ranger Day Camp

Monday, July 22 - Friday, July 26 Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2 For ages 6 - 11. Fee: \$200. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Before and after care is offered Monday through Thursday, July 29 - August 1, for an additional fee.





Hang Out at Hunt

Sundays and Saturdays in June, July, and August

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

National Get Outdoors Day!

Saturday, June 8

Get outdoors with park rangers and volunteers. We'll have games to get you moving, fun crafts, and Ledges Trail hikes. Octagon Shelter, 1 - 4 p.m.

Get Up, Get Out & Go!

Mondays, June 24 - July 1, Tuesdays, June 25 - July 23, and Wednesdays and Thursdays, June 19 - July 25 Friday and Saturday, July 26 - 27 (campout)

Get Up, Get Out & Go! (GGG) offers free outdoor recreational activities for kids ages 11 - 14 and their families to get out into their national park, Metro Parks, Serving Summit County, and Cleveland Metroparks. Activities include wilderness training, night hiking, cycling, and fishing. Regular programs are Mondays and Wednesdays in Cleveland and Tuesdays and Thursdays in Akron. Locations vary. 7 - 9 p.m. On Wednesday, July 24, there will be a Music in the Meadow concert with family activities beforehand.

Kids attending three GGG programs earn a 2013 Junior Ranger badge. Those attending eight will be eligible for a weekend campout.

Registration is encouraged. For more information and a schedule, call 440-343-7035 or e-mail Park Ranger Brady Bourquin at brady_bourquin@nps.gov.

Check other pages, too. There are lots more family programs and special events throughout this issue.

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Program Locations



Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street in downtown Akron 44304

Basket of Life Farm - 4965 Quick Road, Peninsula 44264

Boston Mill Station - intersection of Boston Mills and Riverview roads, Peninsula 44264

Boston Mills Ski Resort - 7100 Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Boston Store Visitor Center - 1550 Boston Mills Road, east of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street, corner of SR 303 and Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Botzum Trailhead / Station - 2928 Riverview Road, south of Bath Road, Akron 44313

Brandywine Falls - 8176 Brandywine Road, south of Highland Road, north of Twinsburg Road, Sagamore Hills 44067

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

Canal Corners Farm & Market - 7243 Canal Road, Valley View 44125

Canal Visitor Center - 7104 Canal Road, intersection of Canal and Hillside roads, Valley View 44125

Canton Lincoln Highway Station - 1315 Tuscarawas Street West, 0.5 mile east of I-77 off Brown Avenue, Canton 44702

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center - 3675 Oak Hill Road, south of Major Road,
Peninsula 44264

Everett Road Covered Bridge - 2370 Everett Road, 0.5 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Greenfield Berry Farm - 2485 Major Road, Peninsula 44264

Hale Farm & Village - 2686 Oak Hill Road, north of Ira Road, Bath 44210

Happy Days Lodge - 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula 44264

Highland Square Market - intersection of Conger Avenue and West Market Street, Akron 44303

Hines Hill Conference Center and Campus - 1403 West Hines Hill Road, Peninsula 44264

Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Road, 1 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Howe Meadow - 4040 Riverview Road, 4 miles south of SR 303, Peninsula 44264

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Road, between Riverview and Akron Peninsula roads, Peninsula 44264

Indigo Lake Trailhead / Station - 4300 Riverview Road, south of Bolanz Road, Peninsula 44264

Ira Trailhead - 3801 Riverview Road, north of Ira Road, Peninsula 44264

Kendall Lake Shelter - Truxell / Kendall Park Road, 2 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Ledges Shelter/Trailhead - Truxell / Kendall Park Road, 1 mile west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Lock 29 Trailhead - 1650 Mill Street, Peninsula 44264

M.D. Garage - adjacent to Boston Store Visitor Center, Peninsula 44264

Oak Hill Trailhead - 3901 Oak Hill Road, 1.3 miles south of Major Road, Peninsula 44264 **Octagon Shelter** - Truxell / Kendall Park Road, 1.5 mile west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Peninsula Art Academy - 1600 West Mill Street, Peninsula 44264

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center - 1630 Mill Street, off Akron Peninsula Road, north of SR 303, Peninsula 44264

Pine Lane Trailhead - 1281 Pine Lane, off SR 303 between Akron Peninsula Road and SR 8, Peninsula 44264

Rockside Station - 7900 Old Rockside Road, one block north of Rockside Road off Canal Road, Independence 44131

Sarah's Vineyard - 1204 West Steels Corners Road, Cuyahoga Falls 44223

The Spicy Lamb Farm - 6560 Akron Peninsula Road, accessible only from Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

Stanford House / Campground / Trailhead - 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula 44264

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - intersection of Riverview Road and Chippewa Creek Drive, 1/8 mile south of SR 82, Brecksville 44141

Trail Mix Boston - 1565 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

Trail Mix Peninsula - 1600 West Mill Street, Peninsula 44264

Wetmore Trailhead - 4653 Wetmore Road, 2 miles east of Akron Peninsula Road, Peninsula 44264

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Visitor Centers

Boston Store Visitor Center exhibits tell the story of canal boat building in the valley. Daily, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Canal Visitor Center is closed as we prepare the building for new exhibits. It will reopen in 2014.

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center has kid-friendly exhibits, weekend drop-in activities during the summer, and general park information. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center is an information/orientation facility developed to help visitors explore CVNP, local attractions, and the Ohio & Erie Canalway. Wednesdays through Sundays, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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The Battle of Lake Erie Bicentennial

Thursday, August 29 through Tuesday, September 10

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